

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Series 400

Policy Title . . . ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP Code No. 461.0
TIE BREAKING POLICY

The Academic Excellence Scholarship is a state supported program, jointly administered by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Higher Education Aides Board (HEAB). The program offers scholarship recipients an exemption from specific tuition and fees for post high school education at eligible higher education institutions in Wisconsin.

These scholarships are awarded based on the grade point average earned the first 15 terms of high school. Based on enrollment, schools select 1-5 students to receive Academic Excellence Scholarships.

In the event that there is a tie among the students such that more qualify than our allocation based on their grade point average (GPA), the following criteria shall be used to determine recipients:

- 1.) Selection of a non-Wisconsin college by a student in a tie situation would eliminate that student as she/he would not be able to utilize the scholarship. Should that not be sufficient then ...
- 2.) The unrounded grade point average carried out to three decimal points will be used to rank those in a tie situation. Should those be identical then...
- 3.)** The total GPA credits earned should those be identical then...
- 4.) The score on the ACT test will be used to rank those in a tie situation. Should those be identical then...
- 5.) A random drawing of names among those in a tie situation will determine the recipient.

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